

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ian Hector FRAZER

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Examiner: J. Epps-Smith

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Art Unit: 1633

Title: **METHOD FOR OPTIMISING GENE EXPRESSING USING  
SYNONYMOUS CODON OPTIMISATION**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application. A Final Office Action was mailed on October 6, 2009, and this submission is due April 6, 2009, by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due for filing this response to Deposit Account No. 50-2283.

In the event that extension of time are to maintain the pendency of this application at any time during its prosecution, including extension of time beyond those requested in the papers accompanying any response, then such extensions of time are herein petitioned. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**